

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, March 11, 2002, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman  
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Matt Brainard, Commissioner

Commissioner Rowe was at the League of Women Voters in Missoula but left written votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Steve Vick  
Utility Division

(104) In the matter of Yellowstone Pipeline Co., Docket No. D2002.2.19; On February 15, 2002, Yellowstone Pipeline Co. filed an application for an approximate 20 percent decrease in rates from an increase of 53 percent, which the Commission approved in March of 2001 due to increased power costs. This decrease is for the pipeline between Billings and Bozeman, Helena, Great Falls & Missoula. Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the decrease. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(105) In the matter of AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Docket No. N2002.2.21; On February 19, 2002, AT&T Communication filed tariff transmittal 2002-04. This filing revises language in AT&T's new Unlimited Plan to include AT&T broadband customers. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the tariff revision. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(106) In the matter of AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Docket No. N2002.2.23; On February 22, 2002, AT&T Communication filed tariff transmittal 2002-05. This filing reflects rounding language and introduces a \$0.01 minimum charge in Intrastate AT&T SDN OneNet Service in Montana. Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(107) In the matter of AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Docket No. N2002.2.24; On February 22, 2002, AT&T Communication filed tariff transmittal 2002-06. This filing reflects rounding language and introduces a \$0.01 minimum charge in AT&T Local Exchange Service SDN OneNet Service in Montana. Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(108) In the matter of T-02.20.OTSC; An Order to Show Cause was issued to Doug and Marilyn Kelley dba M.D.& K Shuttle, Libby, Montana on February 7, 2002 for failure to maintain required liability insurance. The Order to Show Cause was sent via certified mail and returned to this office as unclaimed. The

Order to Show Cause was personally served on the motor carrier by PSC Field Enforcement Officer Bob Charles on February 20, 2002. There has been no response from the carrier. Staff recommends cancellation.

Class B – Passengers between all points and places in Flathead and Lincoln County.

LIMITATIONS: (1) Transportation movements which are conducted exclusively in Libby, Montana and a thirty (30) mile radius thereof are prohibited. (2) Transportation movements which are conducted exclusively in Kalispell and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof are prohibited.

(3) Transportation as a limousine is prohibited.

Commissioner Brainard moved to cancel the authority. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(109) In the matter of TN2133; Fred M. Zweifel dba Circle Z Enterprises, Virginia City, Montana, requests permission to continue the suspension of PSC No. 9270 for the period March 30, 2002 to May 10, 2002.

Class B - Passengers within the City of Virginia City and a two mile radius thereof.

Commissioner Brainard moved to continue the suspension. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(110) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of March 4, 2002. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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GARY FELAND, Chairman

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JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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Commissioner Rowe was present via telephone during the first work session (111) and then left written votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, David Hoffman, Will Rosquist

(111) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company' s electric default supply portfolio filing, Docket No. D2001.10.144; Commissioner Rowe moved to continue the hearing. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-1. Commissioner Anderson, Feland, Rowe and Stovall voted aye. Commissioner Brainard dissented.

Commissioner Anderson voted to set the hearing to commence on April 9, 2002. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(112) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Hot Springs Telephone Company' s petition for rulemaking – Interest on Customer Deposits, Docket No. L-02.1.1-RUL; Commissioner Anderson moved to issue a Notice of Hearing (with options), adding utility cost of capital and customer' s opportunity for cost of capital. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt

(113) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of staff out-of-state travel; Commissioner Stovall moved to approve travel for Monica Tranel to San Jose, California, April 29-May 1, 2002. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye. Commissioner Anderson left for a dental appointment leaving a verbal vote aye with the Chairman.

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